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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131 and/or 1.132

Sir:

Roger G. Pertwee declares as follows:

1. I am an inventor on the above-referenced patent application which is for an invention for which an Invention Disclosure was prepared for my signature, which I signed March 26, 2002, and was submitted to Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)'s Technology Transfer office. A copy of the Invention Disclosure is attached hereto.
2. I hold the position of Professor of Neuropharmacology, at the Institute of Medical Sciences, University of Aberdeen, in the United Kingdom.
3. As reported in paragraph 12 of the Invention Disclosure, at the time my co-inventors and I were submitting an abstract for presentation at a scientific meeting July 12-14, 2002, which was the ICRS 12th Annual Symposium on the Cannabinoids, at Pacific Grove, California. The abstract titled "Agonists and Silent Antagonists in a series of Cannabinoid Sulfonamides" that the Examiner has provided and that is by Billy R. Martin et al., is the abstract to which I was referring in my Invention Disclosure. Lesley A. Stevenson, Christopher S. Breivogel, W. Williams and Anu Mahadevan were named on the July 2002 abstract and derived their knowledge of the invention documented in my March 2002 Invention Disclosure through Martin, Razdan and/or me.
4. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

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